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(54) **METHOD FOR SUPPLYING BIOAVAILABLE METHIONINE TO A COW**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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The present invention relates to a method for supplying bioavailable methionine to a cow which comprises supplying to the cow an ester of methionine or methionine amide and/or an ester of the hydroxy analogue of methionine or a salt thereof.

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